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MEDICAL DIRECTION COMMISSION AGENDA

DATE: April 18, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 150 N 18th Avenue, 5th Floor, Conference Room 540-A

CALL-IN Information: (602) 440-1740 Code: 2001

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) DISCUSS/AMEND AND ACTION ON THE MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2007**
- 3) REPORTS**
 - a) Chairman's Report
 - b) Bureau Chief's Report
- 4) DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**
 - a) **Items from May 17, 2007 PMD Subcommittee Agenda**
 - i) No action items
 - b) **Items from May 17, 2007 Education Subcommittee Agenda**
 - i) No action items
 - c) **Items from September 21, 2007 MDC Agenda**
 - i) Cancelled, No Quorum
 - d) **Items from September 21, 2007 EMS Council Agenda**
 - i. Approval of "Transport of Cardiac Arrest Patients to Cardiac Arrest Center" guidance document.
 - e) **Items from November 8, 2007 Education Subcommittee**
 - i) Approve Easy I.O. Curriculum
 - f) **Items from November 8, 2007 PMD Subcommittee**
 - i) Approve changes to R9-25-501 and R9-25-503 to:
 - (1) Administer, train, test, approve and document training, etc. of EMT on the administration of Tuberculin PPD.
 - ii) Approve changes to R9-25-503, Table 1:
 - (1) Removing the classification, "Anti-emetics";
 - (2) Addition of Zofran as an optional agent and establish minimum supply;
 - (3) Addition of Tuberculin PPD;
 - (4) Addition of Immunization agents.
 - iii) Consideration of request to allow EMT-Bs to administer influenza vaccinations

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- iv) Review and approve revised Epinephrine HCL drug profile.
 - g) **Items from January 18, 2008 Medical Direction Commission**
 - i) Cancelled, no quorum
 - h) **Items from January 18, 2008 Emergency Medical Services Council**
 - i) Cancelled, no quorum
 - i) **Items from February 7, 2008 PMD Subcommittee**
 - i) Approve two Pediatric Protocols
 - (1) Heat Exposure;
 - (2) Shortness of Breath.
 - ii) Approval of age 14 as the upper limit for the definition of pediatric
 - iii) Approve rule change to allow all levels of EMT to administer and self administer 2-PAM and Atropine in a perceived emergency and amend R9-25-503, Table 1 to reflect the change.
 - iv) Approve revised Zofran drug profile
 - j) **Items from February 7, 2008 Education Subcommittee**
 - i) Update on national initiatives dealing with EMT levels, education standards and paramedic training program accreditation
 - k) **New Items not from above meetings**
- 5) **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATING SYSTEMS REPORTS**
b. Protocols, Medications, and Devices Subcommittee
- 6) **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. The Committee may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.
A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G)
- 7) **SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**
Members of the public body may present a brief summary of current events. Members of the public body shall not propose, discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on matters raised during a summary of current events unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.
- 8) **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING** – September 19, 2008
- 9) **ADJOURNMENT**

Reminder: An open information session will be held following the EMS Council meeting to provide an update on National efforts to adopt new classification of EMTs and to discuss efforts to credential paramedic training programs across the country. Guest speakers from the National Registry of EMTs and the Commission on Accreditation of EMS Programs will be providing this update. All are welcome to attend.

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